

## Biography



**Daniel Shields**  
**U.S. Ambassador, U.S. Army War College**

Daniel Shields, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service with the rank of Minister Counselor, began his assignment at the U.S. Army War College in January 2015. He served as the U.S. Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam from 2011 to 2014.

He was the Director of the Office of Mainland Southeast Asia at the State Department from 2010-11. From 2007-2010, Mr. Shields served as the Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy in Singapore. His other overseas assignments included Political Minister Counselor, Embassy Beijing (2004-2007); Political Section Deputy, Embassy Tokyo (2002-2004); Principal Officer, Consulate Nagoya (1996-1999); Political Officer, Embassy Beijing (1991-1993) and Embassy Tokyo (1987-1989); and Consular Officer, Embassy Manila (1985-1987). In Washington, Mr. Shields served as Economic Deputy in the Office of China and Mongolia (2001-2002); Special Assistant to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs (1999-2000); and Cambodia Desk Officer (1993-1995).

Ambassador Shields received a B.S. degree from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service in 1984 and an M.S. from the National War College in 2001. He is married to Sangeeta Shields.